

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Farm Service Agency
Washington, DC 20250

Notice TB-957

For: Other Kinds of Tobacco State and County Offices and KCMO

2000 Other Tobacco Quotas, Allotments, Factors, and Referenda

Approved by: Deputy Administrator, Farm Programs



1 Overview

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Background

The Secretary has:

- proclaimed national marketing quotas for the 2000 through 2002 crops of fire-cured tobacco (types 21-23) and dark air-cured tobacco (types 35 and 36) and called for referenda by mail ballot during the period March 20 through March 24, 2000, to determine whether marketing quotas will be in effect for these kinds of tobacco
- announced the 2000 national marketing quotas for the following kinds of tobacco:
 - fire-cured (type 21)
 - fire-cured (types 22 and 23)
 - dark air-cured (types 35 and 36)
 - Virginia sun-cured (type 37)
 - cigar-filler and binder (types 42 through 44, 54, and 55).

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Purpose

This notice provides:

- 2000 national marketing quotas, acreage allotments, acreage factors, and acreage reserves
- instructions for completing other kinds of tobacco annual allotment calculations
- instructions for conducting fire-cured (types 21-23) and dark air-cured (types 35 and 36) tobacco referenda.

Disposal Date

August 1, 2000

Distribution

Other Kinds of Tobacco State Offices; State
Offices relay to applicable County Offices

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2 National Factors

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**Establishing
2000 National
Quotas**

The 2000 national quota and acreage allotments, factors, and reserves for other kinds of tobacco are established as follows.

Kind	Quota Pounds	Acreage Allotments	Acreage Factors	Acreage Reserves
Fire-cured (type 21)	2,138,000	1,365.26	0.85	5.58
Fire-cured (types 22 and 23)	42,900,000	17,201.28	1.075	37.49
Dark air-cured (types 35 and 36)	12,750,000	5,829.90	1.05	28.61
Virginia sun-cured (type 37)	171,000	121.54	1.00	0.58
Cigar-filler and binder (types 42 through 44, 54, and 55)	3,640,000	1701.73	0.825	6.57
Cigar-filler (type 41) <u>1/</u>			1.00	
Cigar binder (types 51 and 52) <u>1/</u>			1.00	
Maryland <u>1/</u>			1.00	

1/ These kinds of tobacco are not currently under marketing quota. Use the acreage factor to maintain farm crop records on a current year basis. Do **not** issue MQ-24 for tobacco not under marketing quotas.

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Reserve Acreage

Reserve acres for correcting errors and adjusting inequities are prorated to States as follows.

Kind	State	Reserve Acreage
Fire-cured (type 21)	Virginia	4.00
Fire-cured (types 22 and 23)	Kentucky	14.10
	Tennessee	15.90
Dark air-cured (types 35 and 36)	Indiana	0.02
	Kentucky	20.34
	Tennessee	3.25
Virginia sun-cured (type 37)	Virginia	0.50
Cigar-filler and binder (types 42 through 44, 54, and 55)	Minnesota	0.01
	Ohio	0.11
	Wisconsin	1.45

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KCMO Action

KCMO shall transmit 2000 national factors for other kinds of tobacco to County Offices by March 8, 2000.

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3 County Office Action

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Conducting Referenda

To conduct referenda for fire-cured and dark air-cured tobaccos, County Offices shall take the following action.

Step	Action
1	Inventory referendum supplies to ensure that supplies are adequate.
2	Follow 1-TB SCOAP, Part 13, to build the eligibility file and generate MQ-4. Note: This must be done after FSA-578 summarization and before annual calculations.
3	Mail ballots by March 15, 2000.
4	Conduct referendum according to 1-PA.
5	Call referendum results into the State Office after completing tabulation on March 29, 2000.
6	Submit MQ-7 to the State Office by April 5, 2000.

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Action Before Establishing 2000 Allotments

Before establishing 2000 allotments for each other kind of tobacco currently under marketing quotas:

- update 1999 production data according to 1-TB SCOAP, Part 9
- run 1999 crop year FSA-578 summarization for other kinds of tobacco
- build eligible voter file and print interim list of eligible voters for fire-cured and dark air-cured tobacco referenda according to 1-TB SCOAP, Part 13

Note: If previous voter list exists, delete this list before selecting option to build a new list.

- establish 2000 crop year allotments according to 1-TB SCOAP, Part 5, including kinds of tobacco not currently under marketing quotas.

Note: This is required to maintain tobacco farm crop records on a current year basis.

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Generating and Mailing MQ-24's

County Offices shall take the following action to generate and mail MQ-24's.

Step	Action
1	Generate MQ-24's as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• indicate that 2000 is a referendum year when generating MQ-24's for fire-cured tobacco (types 21-23) and dark air-cured tobacco (types 35 and 36)• date MQ-24's (FSA-708's) March 15, 2000.
2	Review MQ-24's for farms with an allotment reduction for CRP. Reinstate reduced acres for CRP-1's that expired or were terminated in 1999. Note: For farms with an allotment reduction for CRP, the Tobacco Program Technician shall provide the CRP Program Technician with a copy of Report ID: MRAP02-R001 for each farm with tobacco allotment designated under CRP.
3	Mail MQ-24's by March 15, 2000.

4 State Office Action

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Conducting Referenda

State Offices shall take the following action.

Step	Action
1	Allocate all reserve acreage to County Offices by April 1, 2000.
2	Instruct County Offices to load reserve acreage in the 2000 Other Kinds of Tobacco Crop Table Record.
3	Require COC to adjust inequities within 30 calendar days after the reserve acreage is allocated.
4	Ensure that County Offices have adequate supplies of FSA-708 to generate MQ-24's.
5	Ensure that referendum supplies are adequate, if applicable.

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4 State Office Action (Continued)

B Referenda Results

State Offices shall:

- call TPD with the preliminary referendum results at 202-720-0200 by 4 p.m. on March 29, 2000
 - submit final referenda results on MQ-8 by April 12, 2000.
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5 FCIC Data Upload

A After Annual Calculation

A report of tobacco data for FCIC will be:

- generated automatically upon completion of annual calculations
 - transmitted directly to KCMO.
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